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LIMDIS/NOFORN - FOR CHARGE FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, ET, US

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DISCUSSIONS WITH MOFA PERMSEC DAWIT

REF: ADDIS ABABA 1845

BOTH DICK POST AND I TRIED TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN  
DAWIT AND MYSELF DURING HIS U.S. VISIT BUT TO NO AVAIL.  
WE WORKED THROUGH CHARGE TIBEBU BEKELE WHO FAVORED SUCH  
A MEETING AND MENTIONED IDEA TO DAWIT SEVERAL TIMES.  
DAWIT ALWAYS PLEADED THAT HE WAS JUST TOO TIED UP. WE  
ALSO OFFERED TO MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE DURING DAWIT'S  
WEEKEND VISIT TO WASHINGTON (APRIL 29-30) ON PRIVATE  
BUSINESS BUT NOTHING DEVELOPED. CLEARLY DAWIT FOR POL-  
ITICAL AND/OR PERSONAL REASONS WAS NO MORE INTERESTED  
IN TALKING TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE THAN HE IS IN  
ADDIS ABABA.

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